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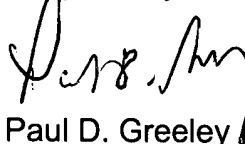
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Respectfully submitted,



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	WO 98/23648	6/4/98	PCT			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report dated 8/4/05 from PCT/IB2005/000780
	Coradini, et al.; <i>Hyaluronic Acid As Drug Delivery for Sodium Butyrate: Improvement of the Anti-Proliferative Activity on a Breast-Cancer Cell Line</i> , 1999, <i>Int. J. Cancer</i> : 81, pps. 411-416
	Kawaguchi, et al., <i>"The Relation Between the Adsorption Behavior at the Interface and the Conformational Changes in Hyaluronates Partially Modified with Various Acyl Chains"</i> , Carbohydrate Polymers, 26, 1995, pps. 149-154

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